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1. Preliminary Statements

Applicant submits herewith patents, publications and other information of which he is aware which he believes may possibly be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

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may In particular, it is noted that certain of the documents disclosed herein, based on date of publication, ~~are~~ not be prior art to the applicant; however, such publications are offered for consideration with respect to the state of development of the art.

2. Time of Filing

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3. Statements With Respect To Listing of Information

A list of the patent(s) and/or publication(s) is set forth on the attached page of Form PTO-1449 (Modified).

A copy of the European Search Report in the companion European case - International European Application No.: 97937229.9.

4. Statements With Respect To Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement

A copy of each of the items on PTO-1449 (Modified) is supplied herewith.

5. Concise Explanation of Listed Information Items

A concise explanation of the items listed on PTO-1449 (Modified) is given for each listed item.

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<u>RELATING TO: Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Issue Date/ Inventor</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
JP62 294484	Japan	12/1987 Yoshimichi	Japanese Kokai
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6. Translation of Non-English Language Documents

Only Japan patents 62 294484 and 05 269463 are in the Japanese language. These patents are not translated into the English language. Written English language translations are not within the possession, custody or control of any individual designated in Section 1.56(c).

7. Identification of Person(s) Making This SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in possession of the attorney, which has been reviewed by the attorney.

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